

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Review petition - Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-4, BRR Vamasadhara Project, Srikakulam - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Imposed a punishment of withholding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Review petition filed against the punishment orders - Admitted - Modifying the punishment as 'withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.191

Dated:16.02.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 850, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 12.09.2023
2. Review petition dt: 19.10.2023 filed by Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-4, BRR Vamasadhara Project, Srikakulam

ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O 1st read above, orders have been issued imposing a punishment of withholding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-4, BRR Vamasadhara Project, Srikakulam as the Articles of charge framed against her on the allegations of making irregular changes in webland to land in Sy.No.2/1, 23/2, 50/2 etc, and also in making correction in respect of the assigned lands alienated to others in Sy.Nos.23/2, 25, 26 and 50/1 of Pedabattivalasa (V) of Pusapatirega (M) which were not held proved by the Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Srikakulam, have been treated by the Govt., as held proved duly observing that the Job Chart of a Tahsildar includes exercising general control and supervision over the Mandal Revenue Inspectors, Village Revenue Officers, Village Revenue Assistants and other Subordinate special staff, working at Mandal level and the the Charged Officer has failed to discharge the said responsibilities

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-4, BRR Vamasadhara Project, Srikakulam has filed a review petition before the Government stating that she usually give her key to the computer operator, Smt G.Vijaya Lakshmi for issuing caste certificates, web land changes etc., she usually attend the mutations and webland corrections etc. with her key. At the time of her working as Tahsildar, there are no thumb impression taking while using the key. Therefore she took advantage of it and changed the name of the enjoyer as pattadar for the Govt., land without her knowledge. She has further added that after knowing this, the computer operator have been removed by the then District collector. The petitioner has requested the competent authority that the then District Revenue officer has conducted enquiry and submitted his report holding that the charges framed against her are as not proved. Due to the mistake of handing over the key to computer operator for issue of caste certificates, she misused it and took the advantage of changing the enjoyer name as pattadardar. However later on, this change has been corrected in webland and finally pleaded to drop the disciplinary case.

3. And whereas, the review petition of Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-4, BRR Vamasadhara Project, Srikakulam has been admitted and a personal hearing has been conducted by the Govt., on 05.02.2024.

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4. After careful examination of the grounds put forth in the review petition and also after hearing to pleadings of the petitioner during the personal hearing, Government have observed that the inquiry authority has submitted his report holding that charges framed against her are not held proved, however, Govt., have disagreed with the findings of the inquiry authority and imposed a punishment of with holding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect . The charged officer was taken to task due to her slackness in supervision while making entries in web-land. The punishment of with holding two increments with cumulative effect appears to be excessive; hence Govt., have decided that the punishment imposed against on her is modified as with- holding of two increments without cumulative effect .

5. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule -38(a) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, here by review the penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect imposed against Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-4, BRR Vamasadhara Project, Srikakulam and is modified as withholding of two increments with out cumulative effect against her.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ District Collector, East Godavari, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS)(FAC)

To:

Smt Gompa Jaya Devi, Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Unit-4, BRR Vamasadhara Project, Srikakulam through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The OSD to the Honble Minister (Rev, Stamps & Regn).

The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam District.

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